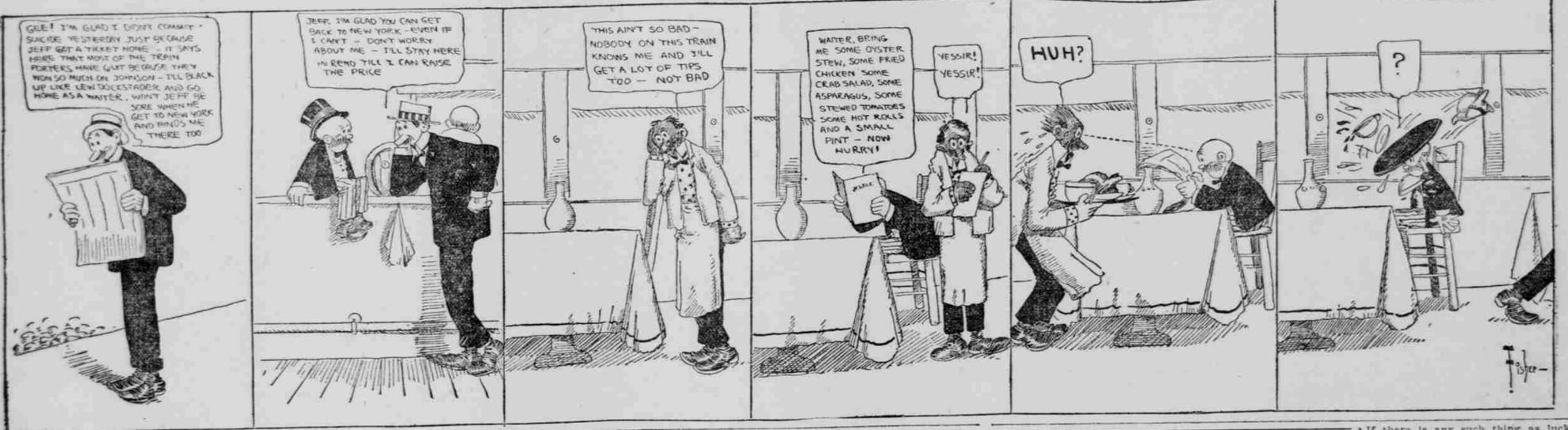


Mutt and Jeff Finally Got Started On Their Way Home By "Bud" Fisher



CACTUS LEAGUE DOPE

By N. M. Walker

ALL contentions to the contrary, one bunch of athletes have come back. They are the Mavericks. Coming out of the slough of despond like a seal out of his favorite hiding hole, the boys in white tied two consecutive wins to the Demons and sent them back to their Douglas lair with a rattle of tinware that awoke the stillness of an early morning repose. Surprising themselves as much as the three games from the club that has been acknowledged the leader of the league for the past month. Coming over with all kinds of dire prophecies, the Demons returned with a story of two straight games lost and a single 19 inning game as the only trophy of their trip to this man's town.

Disregarding the fact that another lad from Alhambra, Cal., failed to return on schedule time at a water tank labeled Reno, mister W. Anderson also came back as a strong man brother act in a circus. To hear the mournful tales that were going around the league about Anderson, he was suffering from every ailment from appendicitis to Charleyhorse. His days were numbered as a pitcher; he had failed to make good; he was a false alarm; he never had all that was claimed for him. "Woe is me!" It was in this state of mind that the much touted hitters of the Demon club from Douglas started in to clout mister Andy out of the lot. Up came Bill Harper, his eyes blackened to keep out the glare of the sun and a smile of satisfaction on his face. He hit to short and was thereby declared out by the

ear of the diamond. Le Brand the hitting kid, came next and the best he could do was a comedy hit to second, which Earthman ate without the proverbial salt. Then came the mighty Mathewson. Once, twice and thrice the brother of his big brother fanned the void and then sat down. Andy's wildness was history and he was rocking along like a leaguer. After that it is a twice told tale. Such hitters as Guy-nap, he of the double barreled home run on the occasion of his last visit to El Paso; Carlson, the boy wonder, back to the bench before Anderson's offerings. Three little hits and none of these clean ones, was all the devilled ham outfit got off of Anderson. He met the enemy and they were "his," to quote Ex. Pash. Arizona papers please copy.

This piffle about which is the better catcher, Merritt or Le Brand, reminds one of the schoolboy days when audiences were held more or less spell-bound by the arguments pro and con as to which is the mightier, the pen or the sword. As well compare the fourth dimension with the molecular theory. Tex. has it over Deak in some departments of the game, while Le Brand hangs it on Merritt in other departments. Both are much faster catchers than are usually seen in burn company and, instead of knocking one to the detriment of the other, why not all arise and give thanks that we are privileged to see two such finished workers in mask and protector in this Baseball No Man's Land?

The scoring of three hits in Sun-

day's game has caused an endless amount of discussion among the amateur fans, many of whom have never read the rules applying to the scoring of hits and errors by the scorer. For the enlightenment of these same fans, the rules which apply to the scoring of base hits is given:

"Section 4—A basehit shall be scored in the following cases:
 "When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of reach of the fielders.
 "When a fair hit is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player cannot recover himself in time to field the ball to first base or force out another baserunner.
 "When the ball is hit with such force as to land on the pitcher that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or to force out a baserunner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.
 "When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner.
 "In all cases where a base runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.
 "When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire.
 "In no case shall a base hit be scored when a baserunner is forced out by the play."

The first clause applies to Carlson's hit, which went over Earthman's head in the second inning Sunday. The ball took a bad hop and went high over his head and it would have been an impossibility even for a Hans Wagner to have fielded it. The second hit was the one Ford batted to Kiefer to right field. Harley did not have time to get it back to the first baseman in time to cut off the runner. This made it a base hit under the second clause. The third one and the one which has

caused the most discussion was that of Carlson's in the same inning, the fifth. The batter hit a sharp one directly at the pitcher. Andy fielded it, caught it on his bum hand and was unable to recover it in time to field Carlson out at first. Had the ball been allowed to go to Earthman, it would have meant a double, as Ford was an easy chance at second. But the rules do not take into consideration errors of judgment and the third clause applies with its qualification.

SPORTLETS.
 (By Tim.)
 Slug, slug, slug and then more slug. Boston banged out 15 hits, resulting in 17 runs off three Cleveland pitchers yesterday. Five runs was the best the visitors could do.
 Danger Mark and Royal Meteor, both New Castle stable entries, ran one, two in the Winged Foot handicap at Empire City yesterday. Meteor was an added starter to go.
 A 4 to 4 tie resulted at Washington yesterday with St. Louis calling. After two rain interruptions, darkness chopped it in the ninth.
 Leon Schnas, son of a rich New Yorker, is the latest to announce his intention of starting an airship stable. He is bidding on a monoplane, and has ordered a biplane.
 Detroit pitchers went to pieces at Philadelphia yesterday, and the home team made it four straight by a 6 and 4 score. It was one error each.
 Home run record in one season is held by Buck Freeman, the old Boston leaguer now with New York state. In 1889, when he was with Washington, Buck hammered out 24 homers.
 Good fields faced the barrier at Buena Vista yesterday, but the card was ordinary. Four favorites crashed.
 Walter's hitting featured yesterday's Chicago at New York game. The New York right fielder made two singles, two triples and drove in the deciding run. Though was not batted very promptly.
 Miss Turle, of Brooklyn, held her title as southern woman tennis champion by defeating Miss Sullivan of Birmingham at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. They played off in the single, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5. Miss Sullivan fainted at the end of the match.
 A triple by Graham and singles by Gets and Collins won in the 14th for Boston at St. Louis yesterday. The score was tied in the ninth.
 The San Francisco Amateur Athletic union has established a branch in the Hawaiian islands. There is everything in Lulu from cricket to baseball.
 Cincinnati took a 12 inning game from Brooklyn yesterday, a one run shut out. Barger led the game in the last inning by giving two bases on balls followed by Miller's hit which scored Paskert.
 President Lynch of the National league yesterday decided against New York regarding a protested game with Boston July 7. Boston won, 5-2. The technicality was based on a time limit, allowed that Boston players could catch a train.

CORBETT SAYS JEFF WAS SCARED OUT OF HIS WITS
 Big Fellow Went Into Ring With All His Nerve Gone, Afnald He Would Lose the Battle.
 New York, N. Y., July 12.—Jim Corbett has thrown some interesting side-light today on the Jeffries-Johnson fight, declaring that Jeffries could have beaten a dozen Johnsons before July 4 but that worry over several things caused his defeat.
 Corbett said Jeffries worried over the criticism of the fight by governor Gillett; that he fretted constantly over the news that his friends were betting all their money on him and also the fact that Billy Delaney, his old manager, was going to aid Johnson.
 Corbett, speaking of the final rub down before the fight said:
 "I've seen many a fellow who was all in before a fight but never one could compare with Jeffries. We found our room all right and the big fellow stripped for a rub down. Roger Cornell, the greatest rubber in the world and one of the best judges of condition, started to work Jeffries as he lay on the table. Jim was lying on his stomach. Suddenly I heard a low sob from where I stood to one side.
 "It was Cornell. He realized that Jeffries was all in and it broke his heart. I tapped him on the shoulder and as he looked up I shook my head and frowned at him. The tears were streaming down his cheeks and the muscles of his face were working convulsively. But Jim did not heed anything and I doubt greatly that he would have realized even had he looked around at the rubber."

 BOWLING.
 An open tournament, singles, doubles and triples, on Washington park alleys, will begin July 29. Prizes will be offered, and there will be no entrance fee. All entries must be in Wednesday, either in the hands of Frank M. McLain, official handicapper, or Stafford Campbell, of the Wigwam pool hall.
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The Scrapers' Revenge A Baseball Ballad - - By James Ravenscroft

He was the most cursed umpire in the league, in size he sure was menacingly big. And he never made a single, insignificant decision But the players always railed, and baited it with decision— But for all that he didn't care a fig.
 Whenever he presided at a game, He was handed almost every kind of name; And long before the ninth the whole roughhouse vocabulary Was slung around the diamond till the very words were weary— But he went right on and umpired just the same.
 And the winning side invariably swore But for him it would have had a higher score. Whether winners, whether losers, both were always his abusers, But he liked it, and he got back at his bellicose accusers— And the fans, of course, the fans were always sore.

And so two teams of rough-and-terrible chaps Notorious for their tendency to scraps, Plotted for revenge on this awful jinks of ballroom Who long had held them in the galling fetters of his thralldom— And this is how they handed him his raps.
 They played the closest, meanest game they could, But to everything the umpire said they would Acquiesce with lamb-like meekness that was simply paralyzing; Not a word nor breath of back-talk, not a hint of an uprising— Oh, the fans were simply wild, they were so good.
 In the third, the umpire's goat began to yield, In the sixth, 'twas plain as day his doom was sealed, In the last half of the seventh he was worse than flabbergasted, For their soft, wrath-urning answers had him fatally lambasted— And they took him on a stretcher from the field!

Big League Baseball Tuesday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		COAST LEAGUE.	
At Pittsburgh: Philadelphia-Pittsburg; no game on account of rain.		At Portland: R. H. E. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0	
At Chicago: New York-Chicago; no game on account of rain.		Oakland: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Batteries: Krapp and Fisher; Willis and Mitze.
At Cincinnati—13 innings. R. H. E. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 1		At San Francisco. R. H. E. 8 15 4	
Brooklyn: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1		Sacramento: 5 7 5	
Cincinnati: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 12 0		San Francisco: 5 7 5	
Batteries: Brooklyn, Barger and Erwin; Cincinnati, Gasper and McLean. Umpires: Klein and Kane.		Batteries: Whalen and La Londe; Stewart and Barry.	
At St. Louis—14 innings. R. H. E. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 16 2		At Boston. R. H. E. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 5 12 4	
St. Louis: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 9 1		Cleveland: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 4 8 2	
Batteries: Boston, Curtis and Graham; St. Louis, Lush, Bresnahan and Phelps. Umpires: Easton and Johnston.		Boston: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 17 16 3	
At Sioux City. R. H. E. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 1		Philadelphia: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	
Omaha: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 1		Batteries: Detroit, Works, Stroud, Pernoll and Schmidt; Philadelphia, Coombs and Lapp. Umpires—Egan and Perrine.	
St. Joseph: 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 3 12 2		At Washington. R. H. E. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 3	
Topeka: 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 3 12 2		St. Louis: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1	
St. Joseph: 2 0 0 0 2 1 5 3 13 14 2		Batteries: St. Louis, Crouch and Allen; Washington, Johnson and Street. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Game called at end of the eighth on account of darkness.	
Batteries: Jackson, Young, Boles and Schmidt; Pratt and Frambas.		At New York. R. H. E. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 11 0	
At Des Moines. R. H. E. 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0		Chicago: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 11 0	
Des Moines: 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0		New York: 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 4 7 0	
Lincoln: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 2		Batteries: Chicago, Scott and Sullivan; New York, Warhop and Sweeney. Umpires—Connolly and Dineen.	
Batteries: Mitchell and Clemmons; Knapp and Kruger.		At Denver. R. H. E. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 4	
At Denver. R. H. E. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 4		Wichita: 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 7 0	
Batteries: Jernigan and Jokers; Schriver and Weaver.		Batteries: Jernigan and Jokers; Schriver and Weaver.	
At Oklahoma City. R. H. E. 0 0 1 1		At Oklahoma City. R. H. E. 0 0 1 1	
Dallas: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1		Oklahoma City: 0 0 1 1	
Batteries: Dallas, Yates and Onslow; Oklahoma City, Chelette and Noyes. Umpire: Hurlbert.		At Shreveport. R. H. E. 4 9 2	
At Shreveport. R. H. E. 4 9 2		Fort Worth: 3 10 3	
Batteries: Weatherford, Burke and Green; Shreveport, Ashton and Henniger. Umpire: Colgate.		Batteries: Weatherford, Burke and Green; Shreveport, Ashton and Henniger. Umpire: Colgate.	
At Waco. R. H. E. 5 8 0		At Waco. R. H. E. 5 8 0	
Galveston: 2 5 3		Waco: 2 5 3	
Batteries: Galveston, Crabbie and Braun; Waco, Voltz and Thackara. Umpire: Weyhling.		Batteries: Galveston, Crabbie and Braun; Waco, Voltz and Thackara. Umpire: Weyhling.	
At San Antonio. R. H. E. 0 4 3		At San Antonio. R. H. E. 0 4 3	
Houston: 0 4 3		Houston: 0 4 3	
Batteries: Houston, Hopinsy and Kelley; San Antonio, Rogers and Yanta. Umpire: Bailey.		Batteries: Houston, Hopinsy and Kelley; San Antonio, Rogers and Yanta. Umpire: Bailey.	
At Memphis—Mobile game postponed; rain.		At Memphis—Mobile game postponed; rain.	
At Chattanooga—Montgomery game postponed; rain.		At Chattanooga—Montgomery game postponed; rain.	
At Nashville—Nashville, 2; New Orleans, 6.		At Nashville—Nashville, 2; New Orleans, 6.	
At Atlanta—Atlanta, 1; Birmingham, 2.		At Atlanta—Atlanta, 1; Birmingham, 2.	

If there is any such thing as luck in the baseball world it surely is giving Clifton a wide berth. Outside of the long string of mishaps that harassed the locals at the start and put them in the rear of the procession, everything seems to break against them.

Six games have been lost by one score and two of them went extra innings. It has to be given to the Clifton fans that they are a game bunch and stick by a losing team well. If reports are true, Bisbee got the anvil chorus when the Maroons hit their first losing streak. The Clifton fans keep looking ahead and get consolation from the thought that some day one of these Cactus clubs is due for an awful walloping when Clifton hits pay dirt.

STATISTICAL BALL DOPE.
 By Art Woops.

WHERE THEY PLAY THURSDAY.
 National.
 Boston at Cincinnati.
 Brooklyn at St. Louis.
 New York at Pittsburgh.
 Philadelphia at Chicago.
 American.
 St. Louis at Philadelphia.
 Cleveland at New York.
 Washington at Detroit.
 Chicago at Boston.
 Texas.
 Galveston at Waco.
 Fort Worth at Shreveport.
 Dallas at Oklahoma City.
 Houston at San Antonio.
 Cactus.
 El Paso at Douglas Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

HOW THEY STAND.
 National.
 Played. Won. Lost. Pct.
 Chicago 78 44 26 .629
 New York 69 42 27 .609
 Pittsburgh 67 35 32 .522
 Cincinnati 73 38 35 .521
 Philadelphia 69 33 36 .478
 Brooklyn 71 32 39 .451
 St. Louis 72 32 41 .438
 Boston 76 28 48 .368

American.
 Played. Won. Lost. Pct.
 Philadelphia 72 49 23 .681
 New York 72 43 29 .597
 Boston 73 41 32 .562
 Detroit 76 41 35 .538
 Cleveland 67 21 46 .452
 Chicago 71 31 40 .437
 Washington 73 29 44 .397
 St. Louis 70 22 48 .314

Texas.
 Played. Won. Lost. Pct.
 Houston 47 34 13 .680
 Dallas 45 36 9 .800
 Fort Worth 41 36 5 .880
 San Antonio 45 39 6 .867
 Galveston 44 31 13 .705
 Oklahoma City 41 30 11 .732
 Shreveport 40 28 12 .700
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